DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

9 Aug

L.P. reply that DIA would not benefit from the briefings and could not implement or affect any promising program.

Suggested though that some others listed are in the same boat. Therefore he ought to extend an invite to DIA. He was non committal on his answer.

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FOR: GEN BRADBURN, FM: GEN ALLEN.

SUBJ: SAFSP R&D BRIEFINGS TO INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

1. I HAVE ENCOURAGED MY R&D DIRECTORATE TO PRESENT TO THE COMMUNITY CURRENT PROJECTS WHICH SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT FUTURE SATELLITE RECONNAISSANCE CAPABILITIES. MATERIAL OF INTEREST INCLUDES BOTH AR/AT AND ADVANCED SYSTEMS PLANNING AND ANALYSIS APPLICABLE TO RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY OR THE PRODUCT ORIENTED. THE PURPOSE OF THESE BRIEFINGS IS TO ACQUAINT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WITH THE DIRECTION OF SAFSP R&D AND, BY FACE-TO-FACE INTERACTION, OBTAIN VALUABLE INFORMATION FROM THE USER

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COMMUNITY. UNLIKE THE ANNUAL SAFSP AND CIA/OSP R&D REVIEW, THESE BRIEFINGS WILL NOT PRESENT PROJECT DETAILS, BUT WILL STRESS FUTURE CAPABILITIES AND SPAN A SPECTRUM OF TECHNOLOGIES AND SYSTEMS.

2. THE STRUCTURE OF THE TWO-HOUR BRIEFING WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

SPAN OF R&D PROGRAMS
SOVIET SATELLITE RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEM
ULTRA HIGH RESOLUTION SIMULATIONS
SATELLITE SURVIVABILITY
SPECIAL RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS
[redacted]

3. A LIST OF SUGGESTED AGENCIES TO RECEIVE THIS BRIEFING INCLUDES:

A. NSC NET ASSESSMENT GROUP (A. MARSHALL)
B. PLANNING & COORDINATION STAFF, DEPT OF STATE
C. [illegible] OF POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS

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D. BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE & RESEARCH, DEPT OF STATE

E. AEC (DR. SCHLESINGER)

F. DDR&E (JOHN FOSTER)

G. ASST SEC DEFENSE, INTELLIGENCE (A. HALL)

H. DR. E. FUBINI

I. PRESIDENTIAL SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR (DR. DAVID

4. BRIEFINGS FOR FIRST FIVE ON THE LIST WILL BE ARRANGED BY [redacted] REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR BRIEFINGS BY MY PERSONNEL FOR THE DOD OFFICES DURING WEEK OF 14 AUG 1972. I SUGGEST YOU SCHEDULE THIS BRIEFING FOR YOU AND INTERESTED MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF PRIOR TO GOING OUTSIDE. MAJOR [redacted] HAS BEEN OUR POINT OF CONTACT.

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